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Sir:

Pursuant to the personal interview between Examiner Melvin Cartagena, Daniel Luch, and Vicki Johnson on July 14, 2006, and responsive to the Office Action of August 21, 2006, Applicant submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 6 of this paper.